



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2879**

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OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2003 (Paper No. 13), the time for responding to which extends through August 24, 2003 (August 23, being a Sunday), entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.